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## CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial Number 09/213,568, filed on December 17, 1998, of John A. Sollars, Jr., which is an application claiming the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/068,111, filed December 19, 1997, for INFLATABLE AIRBAG AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME, which application was assigned to Group Art Unit 3619, Examiner P. English.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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2. Applicants certify that no new matter has been added within this Continuation application filing.

3. A copy of the originally filed Oath and Declaration for U. S. Application No. 09/213,568 is enclosed.

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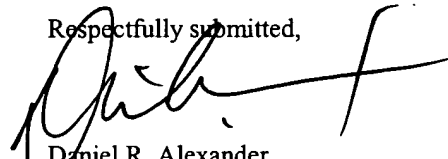
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4. A copy of the Assignment for U. S. Application No. 09/213,568 has also been enclosed. Such Assignment has a recordation date of December 17, 1998 on Reel 9661, Frame 0695.

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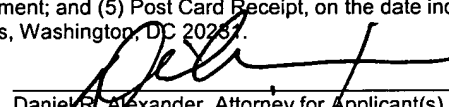
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